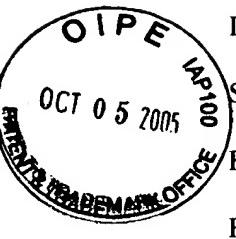


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In re Application of: Chakraborty, et al.



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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECORD OF PERSONAL INTERVIEW  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: